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Shelby Lodge, No. 21, T. H. and T. Reg-  
ular Meeting, every Monday night, at Temples  
Hall, at 6 o'clock.

J. H. Rossow, W. G. T. J. H. Willis, W. V. T.  
J. Clemmons, W. R. L. P. Willis, W. A. R.  
W. N. Miller, W. F. R. J. C. Beed, W. C. B.  
J. C. Clegg, W. H. W. S. H. Smith, W. D. U.  
J. W. Bradburn, W. G. N. S. C. W. S.

SILVER STATE SOCIAL DEGREE, meets first and  
third Saturday nights of each month, at 8 o'clock.  
Miss Kate Ewing, S. P. T. J. Clemmons, W. C.  
Miss M. Wilson, S. V. T. L. P. Willis, W. A. R.  
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Mrs. E. L. Sharrard, P. T. J. McDowell, B. Past T.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**

Golden Rule Division, No. St. 1, St. of T. Reg-  
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T. Wilson, W. P. S. V. Vanmetre, W. A.  
J. H. Smith, S. G. J. W. Bradburn, B. S.  
H. C. Clegg, P. S. J. F. Clegg, S. P. G.

Shelby Lodge, No. St. 4, I. O. O. F. Regular  
Meeting, every Thursday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 6 o'clock.

O. B. Atherton, N. G. Fielding Neel, V. G.  
R. A. Martin, N. G. R. Neel, T.

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Black Ballard Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.—  
Regular Meeting, every Thursday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 6 o'clock.

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"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens, the safety of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of a Republican Government." —WASHINGTON.

"It is time we should become a little more Americanized." —JACKSON.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1855.

MEMORANDUM  
Of Sales, advertised in the *Shelby News*, and by bills printed at the *News*.

AT PRIVATE SALE:  
The fine Residence of Mrs. Lane, in Shelbyville. The Farm and Storehouse, belonging to the estate of R. W. Glass, deceased. See ad.

AT PUBLIC SALE:

March 1: Farms of L. Powell, in Daviess county. See ad.

March 8: The farm belonging to the heirs of John Morris, deceased. See ad.

March 19: The tavern house and other property belonging to the estate of Isham Talbott, deceased. See ad.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Medical Card. See Dr. John F. Hickman's card. His office is over Mr. Joseph Hall's Drug, Grocery and Hardware store.

Cash Down. See the notice of John Carver. Having to do with grain, he has adopted the cash principle in his sales.

To Breeders. We refer those who have means to breed, to the advertisement of Snowtown, Capt. Thomas Steele's fine Canadian horse. He is admitted by all to be a very superior animal; and many claim for him preeminence.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Frauds on the Postal Laws.—We refer readers to the communication of Dr. JAMES L. ELLINGWOOD, the very efficient Postmaster at this place, regarding frauds upon the postal laws. We have had to pay letter postage on newspapers and books very frequently, rather than permit, as probably would have done, the violator of the law answer to the violated law. At the present low rates of postage, a deliberate attempt to evade the law, argues a heart that would not stop, if occasion served, to attempt larger crimes.

Payson.—The fifth and concluding number of "Payson" will be found on the first page. We hope we shall have the pleasure of hearing from him, as leisure and opportunity offers. To some, his views on the temperance question, we know, were not palatable; but they were none the less able and appropriate.

Minnie May.—That is a pretty name; and "Our Kitten" will appear in a week or two. Please drop us a private note, —we have special reasons for it, which will be made known hereafter.

Eloise.—There are pleasing memories attached to that euphonious title. Our "Fugitive Pieces" would be inserted, but we do not like to violate an imperative rule, requiring the name of the author to be made known to us. Rest assured, we never divulge them. Probably, in a day or two, we may write, according to your directions.

A Wink from the Corner.—We thank our friend for the notice of the musical Soirée given to the Presbyterians House of Worship, on Friday evening, by Prof. KATZENBACH, and the Music-Pupils of the Shelbyville Female College, as we were unable to attend. So far as we have heard any remark, the universal opinion is, that it was decidedly superior, in vocal and instrumental execution, to any concert given by traveling amateurs, in the past ten years, in this place; and all who attended, are enthusiastic in praise of the entire performances.

THE Celebrations. On Wednesday evening last, Shelby Temple, No. 21, of Honor and Temperance, celebrated their first Anniversary in this place. And never have we seen a larger or more select audience in attendance!

The Addresses on the occasion were delivered by young members, just entering upon the verge of manhood, with all of life's buoyant hopes arising before them, and coloring their horizon with flowers and fruits of successful efforts. To see such bravely stepping forth, arrayed in the honorable regalia of their Order, and raising their voices in aid of that gallant phalanx who are endeavoring to obliterate the stream of black Intemperance which has so long rolled its desolating waves over every section of our land, enslaving the souls of the free, is a bright cheering omen of the future. Shelby Temple comprises a noble band, and ably was their cause—the cause of all mankind, in the youthful Orators, Messrs SEAMAN and McDAVITT, on Wednesday evening last.

—Of the Addresses it is needless for us to say more. On the second page of this issue, we insert them. They are published in obedience to the wish of scores of those who heard them, and we feel satisfied that many who were unable to be present will thank us for affording the opportunity of reading them.

THE Exercises of the evening were enhanced by the delightful musical performance of the Shelbyville String Band, assisted by Mr. JOHN HALL of Louisville, which interspersed the proceedings with appropriate pieces, executed in an artistic manner as the most devoted disciple of music could desire.

I. O. or O. F.—On Thursday evening, the members of the Order of Odd-Fellows, in this place, noted the anniversary of Washington's Birth-Day, by a procession, and an Address, by Brother, P. G., THOS. W. BROWN. As on Wednesday evening, at the Templars' celebration, so on Thursday evening, the Court House was filled with an audience that any orator would have gratified in having. The Address of Mr. BROWN was a very able one. He took for his subject: "The history, power and progress of Secret Societies," and discussed it in an entertaining and instructive manner. We learn that a copy of the Address has been solicited for publication, and hope that Mr. B. will accede to the request.

The Shelbyville String Band was in attendance; and, as on the previous evening, performed a number of fine pieces.

STARRED.—The Vicksburg Whig says, that M. H. BONNY, of YAZOO county, Miss., was stabbed on the 15th instant, by MAT. CONKLIN. The wound is severe, but not considered dangerous.

Who can?—We again appeal to any reader, who can spare a load of Hay, or of Oats, to send it to us. Our Cow needs it sure.

COMING HOME.—The State Department has sent to the Senate, a request to insert in the appropriation bill a sum for the outfit, etc. of a minister to England, as Mr. Buchanan would return home during the vacation between the session of Congress.

CROWDING.—The Washington Star says that it seems to be understood in office hunting circles of that city that there is a sufficient number of gentlemen already applying for commissions in the four proposed new regiments to fill up the ranks of one of them.

The Banking House of C. M. CLAY & CO., Cincinnati, has given notice to depositors and others that they are winding up the affairs of the House, and will close their business as rapidly as possible.

MURDER.—On the night of the 16th inst. at Paducah, a man named GRAHAM, killed a girl, aged 18 years, named MORRISON, with whom he was living in illicit intercourse. The foul murderer was arrested and will be tried at the next term of the Circuit Court.

SOURCE MUSICALE.

To the Editor of the *Shelby News*:

DEAR SIR: For the information of a portion of our community, who appear ignorant of the laws and regulations of the Post Office Department, regarding the transmission of information, in an unlawful manner, through the mail, you will oblige me by publishing the following Regulation: section 145, page 29, —viz:

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In conclusion, permit me to say, that, within the past year, I have detected more flagrant violations of this law, than have come under my observation during the same length of time, since my connection with the post office,—now about fifteen years. Certainly, "that the experience of cheap postage may fairly and successfully tried," it not only becomes the duty of Postmasters, but the duty of the business community, and all influential citizens, to vindicate the law. But, for faithfully enforcing this provision of the regulations, I have been very unjustly assailed by those who are wilfully ignorant of its existence.

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MORE TERRITORY.—SANTA ANNA, having become short of funds, has it said, proposed to sell to the United States another slip of Mexico, running back to the California Gulf, and, as it would cut off Old or Lower California from the Mexican territory, it is presumed to also include that country. We presume Young America—progressive Democracy will jump at this offer, and extend the arena of freedom over the barren and uninhabitable country.

SAM.—Our contemporaries of Louisville would have it, that "Sam" was in the city last week making nominations for Governor, and other State offices. And say that he nominated Judge Wm. V. LOVING, of Bowling Green, for Governor, and GEORGE T. EDWARDS, of Russellville, for Lieut. Governor. We know nothing about the matter; but it looks rather absurd, to take both the candidates from one section of the State—from adjoining counties.

IT IS said, that Maj. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE has determined to retire for a while from public life, and devote himself to his profession in order that he may be able to lay up "something for himself and family on a rainy day."

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS.—In the First Baptist Church, in Covington, of which Rev. S. L. Helm is pastor, there is a revival in progress. About 20 persons have united and the same number with the Greenup Street Methodist church.

In the Baptist and Methodist churches of Lexington revivals are progressing.—Nearly one hundred persons have joined the Baptist and about one hundred and fifty the Methodist.

MURDER TRIAL INLEXINGTON.—The trial of Mrs. FRAZER and GREGG, for the murder of Mr. FRAZER, we understand, has resulted in the disagreement of the jury. It occupied the attention of the court up to the evening of the 21st, when it was given to the jury. On the Sunday previous the jury visited the premises in the county, and spent the day in examining them.

The Lexington Observer and Reporter says: Mrs. FRAZER gave bail for her appearance at the next term of the court, but Mr. GREGG, in the absence of those who had become his bail at the former trial, was remanded to prison.

It is said that the jury was divided thus, in the case of Gregg, for a verdict of "guilty," 5; for his acquittal 7. In case of Mrs. FRAZER, for conviction 4; against it 8.

The case excited intense interest from the commencement to the close, and during its argument to the jury the court house was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The larger portion of the audience being ladies. The utmost decorum prevailed the vast throng during the entire trial.

OWNERSHIP OF A WELL, OR SPRING.—From the Frankfort Commonwealth we take the following report of a decision by the Court of Appeals:

HAIL VS. REED: Cumberland.—This was an action in the nature of trover or detinue, brought by Hail and others to recover the three barrels of American oil, which the defendants had taken from a well upon the plaintiff's land. Under instructions from the Circuit Court, there were a verdict and judgement for the defendants, from which the plaintiff's appealed.

The Court, per Chief Justice MARSHALL held:

1. The owner of the freehold may recover specifically property which was once attached to the free hold, but which after being severed is carried away by a wrong doer. The labor and expense of the wrong doer in severing and carrying away cannot vest the property in him.

The Mirror, casting about for some expedient to ameliorate, if possible, this appalling evil, remarks:

It is a favorite argument of the abolitionists that if you pen up slavery it will die.

Here is an evil at our own doors more damning and degrading to body and soul than all the slavery of the world; and yet our shallow-brained, saintly-tongued "philanthropists" date not touch it. They call on the Mayor, with hypocritical mockery, to suppress it. What a hue-and-gory would be raised against that bold and honest reformer who should propose, in our Common Council, to have the infamous houses of Church and Leonard streets licensed and designated, as they are in Paris and St. Petersburg, and daily inspected by physicians of the Board of Health!

We commend the suggestions of the Mirror to the consideration of those who can rise into the regions of Christian philanthropy and who do not confine their benevolence to color.

The law is framed after the model of the Connecticut Law.

Judgement reversed.

### Communications.

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